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PROJECT TITLE:

Solar American Communities

Procurement Instrument Number NEPA Control Number CID Number

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number DE-FOA-0000086

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Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 451.1A), I have made the following determination:

CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:

Description:

A9 Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, audits), data analysis (including computer modeling), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies), and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document mailings, publication, and distribution; and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring.

A11 Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

Rational for determination:

ICLEI - Solar America Communities proposes to use federal funding to expand their previous award to include more than 5000 local jurisdictions of various size and geographic location. In this project they will aid and identify existing and perceived barriers to adoption of solar technologies.

This project will include project discovery, compilation and refinement of best practices and existing knowledge, dissemination of existing knowledge, modular tools and training curriculum, custom technical assistance and education, Solar America Cities designation process, program communications, and program management.

This project will comprise of education and outreach, dissemination, and technical planning assistance to communities for solar technology' therefore a CX A9 & A11 will apply.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist:

Eugene Brown 7/20/2010

Field Office Manager review required

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:	Kandin	Kenn	Date:	7/21/2010
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